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THE DIAMETER OF AN
ARTERY OR VEIN IN A
HUMAN SUBJECT (as
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Director
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 17 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.